

Miles from
Montreal

69.0	St. Cyrille	Alt.	284.0	farming districts. St. Germain on
71.7	Carmel	"	304.0	the west and St. Cyrille on the
76.3	Mitchell	"	236.0	east, but they are only part of
77.7	St. Perpetue	"	234.0	what has long been recognized as
82.6	St. Leonard Jct.	"	243.0	a rich agricultural region. Dairy

farming in particular is carried on with great success, and a partial evidence of this is found in the fact that boxes of cheese by the thousands are handled by the railway in the course of a year. Active lumber operations are carried on in this vicinity, and large shipments of pulp wood are made from these stations. At Drummondville the line crosses a branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

- 97.3 **Nicolet** Alt. 74.0 Population 2,600, the terminus of a branch line fourteen miles from St. Leonard Jct., is a typical French-Canadian town with a history dating back to 1660. It is the titular see of a bishop, with a beautiful cathedral containing a number of noteworthy paintings. Some of these pictures have a history.

A century ago, in the fierce days of the French Revolution, when a vandal mob trampled under foot all that savoured of culture and refinement, great havoc was wrought in the world of art. They sacked the palaces and destroyed works which centuries of labour would not suffice to replace. Paintings which had been the triumphs of world-famous artists were thrown into the streets to be trodden under foot. Others were torn from the walls and



On the Nicolet River